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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 19, 2005. Consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested. It is believed no claims fee is due at this time.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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